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PENCE ANNOUNCES FIREFIGHTER GRANT WORKSHOPS COMING TO INDIANA

Washington, Jan 28, 2004 - WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Mike Pence today announced that the U.S. Fire Administration is sponsoring free workshops on the FY 2004 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program.

“Our local fire departments are the first responders when tragedy strikes and are many times the most needy in regard to funding,” said Pence. “I am pleased that the U.S. Fire Administration is supporting our firefighting personnel by making these workshops available. I encourage fire departments in my district with funding needs to take advantage of these free workshops.”

Information will be presented on the program and on the application process. Also, general assistance in the writing of a competitive narrative for a department's grant application will be discussed. Each workshop will last approximately two hours.

For further questions please contact Congressman Pence's Muncie office at (765) 747-5566.

Dates, Times, and Locations, and Points of Contact are as follows:

2/2/2004 1 pm Indianapolis, IN 110 W. Washington Larry Curl 317-557-2884

2/23/2004 1 pm Auburn, IN Auburn Fire Dept Annex Bldg 200 10Th St Jerry Bauermeister
260-925-825

2/23/2004 7 pm Rochester, IN City Hall Complex 312 Main St Mike Gearhart 574-223-6113

2/24/2004 7 pm Muncie, IN Muncie City Hall 300 N High St Dave Leporis 765-747-4888

2/25/2004 1 pm Shelbyville, IN Parks & Recreation Bldg 94 South Thompson St Todd Anderson
317-392-5119

2/25/2004 7 pm Whitestown, IN Worth TWP Fire Dept 575 E 300 South Red Carlson
317-769-330

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